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In re Patent Application of:
Petra Cirpus et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN
TRANSGENIC PLANTS

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2010 and the Advisory Action of January 5, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.